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BOARD WILL REORGANIZE MONDAY FOR COMING YEAR

Officers Will be Elected at This Time by School Directors.

ARRIVAL OF PROF. PENTZ

Everything in Readiness for New Superintendent to Take Work.

The reorganization of the school board for the coming year will take place next Monday. At this time the two newly-elected directors, Dr. T. M. Faddis and David H. Glunt, will take their seats and Dr. J. W. Manon, president of the present board, and J. M. Whitlatch, who have served their terms will go out. All business of the present board will be finished upon Thursday evening of this week to be in readiness for the annual meeting.

At the time of reorganization it will be necessary to elect a new president and secretary. These officers [illegible] from the following: Messrs. [illegible] Dr. Alden O. Davis, [illegible]man, Ira L. Nickeson. [illegible]ikely that the officers [illegible] from the new men. [illegible] Hill will this year [illegible]t term. As soon as [illegible] reorganization will be[illegible] of electing teachers. [illegible]f applications are in al[illegible]

[illegible]sday evening of this week, [illegible]D. Wright, the superintendent will make his report for the past [illegible] of school. It is stated that the present term has been most successful.

Next week Supt. Pentz will arrive from Greenville to take up his duties as superintendent. Prof. Wright having completed his work. The latter will leave on Friday of this week, and will go almost direct to Kansas with his family, to make his future home. He has everything in readiness for the arrivial of Prof. Pentz.

Eldora Man Is Badly Injured

Machine Falls on Leg and Breaks It in Two Places.

William Hilty, 38 years old of Eldora, had his leg broken yesterday afternoon at the Schoenberger mines, by a machine falling on it. Dr. McKay of Charleroi dressed the injury. Hilty is a married man and has two children.

He is the machine boss at the mines and was moving a machine when it slipped from the truck on which it was riding and fell on him, crushing him to the ground. He was rescued from his position by some companions.

More Coke Ovens Fired.

Orders have been issued from the Scottdale office of the H. C. Frick Coke company for the firing of 1,200 additional coke ovens in the Connellsville field.

Fancy new potatoes 39c cents per peck, 2 dozen lemons for 25 cents, Matchless Best Flour per sack $1.58 at the Co-operative Store. 248tf

Street Railway Wants To Build Line

County Commissioners Interviewed In Regard to The Matter.

An extension of the Pittsburg Railways company's lines from Monongahela to Donora along the highway which it is proposed to improve is being projected. The county commissioners have been approached by representatives of the company in regard to the matter. The grand jury will pass upon the road in July. The residents of Donora and Monongahela desire a brick road to connect the two places. It is the intention of the railways company if possible to lay a track along side the road.

DECREASES IN VALLEY

In Readjustment of Salaries Earnings of Offices Are Considered.

ONLY ONE HAS A GAIN

In the annual readjustment of the salaries of postmasters at Washington, D. C., to go into effect July 1, Charleroi gets a decrease of $100, or from $2,500 to $2,400 a year. The readjustment goes by the earnings for the office for the year. If there was a decrease, the postmaster gets a decrease and if the office gains the postmaster gets a raise.

The only office in the valley where the postmaster got an increase, is West Brownsville, the salary being changed from $2,000 to $2,100. Monongahela is decreased from $2,500 to $2,400, Brownsville from $2,200 to $2,100, California from $2,000 to $19,00, Coal Centre from $1,100 to $1,000 and Donora from $2,300 to $2,200.

SUIT AGAINST THE ROSCOE BOROUGH

Andrew and Ellen Reid Sue by Reason of Bad Board Walk.

The suit of Andrew Reid and Ellen Reid against the borough of Roscoe was up for trial at Washington yesterday. The claim was for damages for injuries received in stepping through a hole in a bad board walk in the borough of Roscoe. The accident occurred on May 23, 1907. By agreement a verdict was taken for the plaintiffs for $250. The amount claimed in the statement was $200 for Andrew Reid and $500 for Ellen Reid.

No Developments.

There have been no developments in the strike at the Charleroi Coal Works. It is thought matters will be fixed up this week or next, so the men can go to work.

REAL ESTATE FIRM GETS COMMISSION

Court Decides In Favor of the Plaintiff In Roscoe Case.

SOLD THE CENTRAL HOTEL

The case of A. N. Shuster and John Reed of Monessen, real estate brokers, against Edward Haley, former proprietor of the Central hotel at Roscoe, was tried in the county court yesterday. The claim was for $1,000 alleged due as a commission for securing a purchaser for the Central hotel property. The plaintiff avered that the defendant failed to carry out his part of the agreement. The plaintiff stated that under the agreement they secured L. J. Rodgerson, of Cleveland, O., as a purchaser, at a consideration of $38,000, but that, after several delays on the part of the defendant, they were informed by the defendant that he had sold the hotel to another party. The plainiffs avered though, that under the agreement and by reason of their having carried their part of the agreement, they are entitled to the $1,000 commission.

The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,045.

PREPARATIONS FOR MINSTREL

Young Fellows Will Perform In Benefit for the Juvenile Court.

Preparations are being made by the Jenkins Juvenile Minstrels for their appearance at Charleroi School Hall in about two weeks. The minstrels, under direction of John Jenkins, will be given as a benefit of the Juvenile Court and as the songs are said to be better and the jokes more taking than last year, with the experience of the boys, it is thought that the affair will be well attended. The first part is all juvenile, but the olio consists partly of numbers by older folks. The Ringville Quintet, of Charleroi, a burlesque musical organization, will have a number of selections. The cake walk of the minstrel boys will be a feature also. Julian Franks, Charleroi's boy cornetest will render musical numbers. The following are the boys that will take part in the minstrel:

Interlocutor—Earl Nicholson.

Bones—Frank Michener, Mac Jimeson, Cardon Jimeson.

Tambos—Paul Nutt, Roland Greenawald, Fred Schempp.

Soloists—John Gaut, Ira Ransom, Duncan Berryman, Bennie Jones.

Chorus Boys—Don Michener, Earl Ransom, Henry Lowstuter, Eddie Lowstuter, Ralph Richards, Walford Mathias, John Conaway, Glen Ramsey, Arden Calvert, Elmer Majors, Albert Clarbue, James Wagner.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL MEETING

Physicians Will Convene the Second Tuesday of This Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical Association will be held in the society rooms in the court house on Tuesday, June 15. A scientific program has been announced as follows:

"Treatment of Cystitis," Dr. George B. Woods of Washington; "Physiologic and Therapeutic Action of Urinary Antiseptics and Sedatives," Dr. E. M. Hazlett of Washington; "The Present Status of Prostatic Surgery, the Results of Prostatectomy," Dr. W. F. Donaldson of Pittsburg.

MANY PLACES SUFFER FROM THE STORM

Crops of Farmers Damaged by Rain and Electrical Disturbance.

VALUABLE BARN BURNED

Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties suffered much from the severe electrical and rain storms of yesterday afternoon and last evening. The crops in the farms over the counties were much damaged.

At Independence, this county, a man almost miraculously escaped death during the storm of last evening. This was Neil Andrew. He was standing at the window of his own home when he was struck by lightning. He was rendered unconscious, but recovered later and seemed completely benumed from the experience.

The Charleroi Telephone company suffered some, two of its lines being torn down by the force of the wind and the storm between here and California. As far as can be learned none of the other local companies suffered any.

In Greene county lightning struck the barn of Samuel Gooden, near Waynesburg, and the structure with all its contents was totally destroyed. The loss was heavy.

LECTURE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Subject "Wanted — Men" Proved Very Interesting— Good Attendance.

Last night at the Christ Lutheran church William C. Stoever, Esq., of Philadelphia, the president of the Luther League, delivered a lecture on the topic "Wanted—Men." The service, which is one of this week's meetings, was well attended. Dr. Stoever is one of Philadelphia's prominent attorneys and a good speaker.

CHERUBS WILL BE HOME TOMORROW

MacHale Strengthening Team—Signs Arthur McCracken.

P. & W. Va. League.

All Games postponed—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	18	7	.720
Uniontown	11	11	.500
Clarksburg	12	14	.462
Connellsville	11	14	.440
Grafton	11	14	.440
Charleroi	10	13	.435

Today's Schedule.

Clarksburg at Uniontown.
Charleroi at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Grafton.

Rain spoiled a battle at Connellsville yesterday of the Cherubs and the Cokers, but today evidences are that there will be a good contest. Tomorrow the locals return home and will be here for three games, Thursday and Friday with Uniontown and Saturday with Clarksburg. On next Monday the team will go to Connellsville where they will play three games and return home for the same number of games with the Cokers.

MacHale is strengthening the team right along. Today Arthur McCracken, an outfielder who burned up the Inter State league last year with Franklin, and who was signed by the St. Louis Americans, will report. He played here one game this season on May 25.

Tags Brought $260.38.

The Boys' Brigade of the Monongaheal Y. M. C. A. held a "tag day" Monday and realized $260.38. The money will be used for the purchase of uniforms.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Affair at Turner Hall Last Night Well Attended by Local People.

MONONGAHELA ASSISTS

Many Interesting Features on the Program—Work of Children's Classes.

One of the best athletic tournaments ever given by the Turn Verein of Charleroi was that of last night at the Charleroi Turner hall. There were quite a number in attendance at the affair.

One of the principal features on the program was the singing of the Charleroi section, under Prof. Joseph Grundhoefer. They rendered selections in both the first and second parts. The Charleroi children's classes in club swinging and exercises proved very good and was a pleasing part of the entertainment.

The Monongahela Turn Verein assisted the local society. The ladies' class of that place gave a fine exhibition of classical dancing, which was heartily applauded. This was under the direction of Prof. F. C. Koch. The ladies' class will participate in the National turnfeste at Cincinnati this month.

The Monongahela Turners in the "Art of Self Defence" were of more than ordinary interest.

Dancing followed the rendition of the athletic program and this continued until after midnight. The tournament was in every way a huge success and surpassed even the fondest hopes of those in charge of the arrangements. The annnual National turnfeste is one of the pleasing features of the Turn Verein and will be witnessed by many from Charleroi and other towns.

Ladies Auxiliary Appoints Committees

Will Furnish Table Linen and Bedding for the Hospital.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxialiary, of the Monessen General Hospital held last evening two important commitees were appointed, the finance and the purchasing committees. The finance will devise means of raising funds to assist in the work, and the purchasing committee will get articles, such as table linen and bed clothing that is needed at the hospital.

Yesterday afternoon some of the members of the Auxiliary visited the Hospital to learn what was needed there and a report was made at the meeting last night.

ORDINANCE IS GRANTED

Belle Vernon Council Allows Independent Telephone Co. a Franchise.

HAS LONG BEEN HELD UP

The Independent Telephone Construction company, a company with headquarters at California, but operating and securing ordinances for local companies in Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, was granted an ordinance at Belle Vernon, Tuesday night. The company first asked for the ordinance in March, 1907. The ordinance was protested by outside interests and every available hinderance placed in their road with the above results.

The promoters promise to start to work at a very early date, and have the line ready for operation, with a list of subscribers in a short time.

The Independent company is connected and affiliated with the Charleroi Telephone company and has direct connections to Washington and other towns in this section.

Citizens Must Raise $1,029.42.

The citizens of Donora are obliged to raise $1,029.42 to pay their attorney, A. T. Morgan, for services and costs in connection with the free county bridge between that town and Webster. A subscription will be started to raise the amount at once.

Firemen's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department was held last evening in their rooms in the borough building. There were not many present and no business of importance was transacted, only the routine being gone through with.

Has Branch Office.

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., of Charleroi has formed a partnership with Harry Cannon, Esq., of Washington for the establishment of a law office at Marianna. Mr. Cannon will spend Friday and Saturday of each week there, while Mr. Fergus will be present each Monday.

AWARDING OF THE MARATHON PRIZES

A. P. Stewart Makes Presentation Speeches—All Winners Proud.

The prizes for the winner of the second Marathon race were awarded, last evening in front of J. W. McKean's jewelry store on McKean avenue. All the runners that took prizes except two were present, and they will receive theirs later.

The presentation of the prizes was by A. P. Stewart. The first prize received by M. M. Lyle of California was valued at $130. The list follows:

Gold medal, Marathon committee; ten day trip to Atlantic City, First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, and Charleroi Savings and Trust company; tailor made suit, Geo. J. Vetter; gold

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Tent Meetings For Donora.

The church people of Donora are arranging for a series of union tent meetings to be held there this summer. They will begin June 30.

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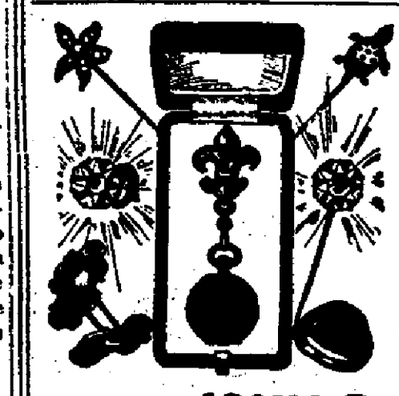

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June 2 In American History.

1773—John Randolph of Roanoke, statesman, born; died 1833

1816—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, born; died 1887.

1900—Clarence Cook, noted art critic and writer, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7 21, rises 4 26; moon sets 4:11 a. m.; noon today, planet Mercury apparently stationary.

A Just Argument.

One of the arguments advanced by the friends of John H. Moffitt in the campaign of the latter for the Republican nomination for county recorder, is that geographically Charleroi is entitled to political recognition at the hands of the voters. While this claim is more or less ethical, it has a measure of justice that is generally conceded by voters as well as politicians. This is so universally recognized that it is one of the strongest bulwarks of boss rule. By the judicious apportionment of the offices, when they were controlled in Washington county, ring rule was perpetuated and popular discontent allayed. In this distribution Charleroi was always left out, because the people here had the temerity to be independent and to resent political dictation.

Now, when the matter is entirely in the hands of the people, the voters of this community have an opportunity of rectifying the injustice that has been meted out to Charleroi by the political bosses ever since the town was founded. Charleroi is next to the county seat in population and considerably ahead of it in industrial importance. The nomination and election of Mr. Moffit as recorder will give the town a representation in county affairs, a position which has long been denied by a few politicians over at Washington. This is a matter of local pride as well as justice, and the voters of the town now have the opportunity to at least vote for the interests of this community.

Warning Against Flies.

A bulletin, warning people against flies as carriers of disease, has been issued by the Pittsburg department of health, with rules for preventing the breeding of flies. It says the sanitary police have strict orders to enforce the ordinance that each householder shall provide a water-tight receptacle with a tightly fitting cover for all garbage and the regulation of stables is equally strict.

If garbage is not collected regularly the householder is to make a complaint to the collector, or to the sanitary division of the health department. It is advised that the accumulation of filth in back yards should not be permitted and that doors and windows should be screened to keep flies out, as they carry disease germs everywhere. If they get inside the burning of pyrethrum powder is advised. This powder is an insectifuge and will not harm any person. All food should be covered and kept out of reach of flies and dealers are asked to screen all fruits, vegetables, meats and other foods not in packages.

Better Service.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Independent Telephone company has been passed by the Belle Vernon council. This will assure connections with the Charleroi Telephone company, the California, Washington and Maple Creek lines, as well as numerous other independent lines reaching into out-of-the-way places which are not now available to the people of this community. If the new service proves as acceptable to Belle Vernon as the independent line has to Charleroi, and there is no doubt but what it will, as Belle Vernon is said to be one of the best telephone towns in the valley, the new concern will prove a great success.

It is the gradual connection of the small lines and their futher extensions that is annihiliating distance and isolation and putting the suburban people in touch with the populous centers. This is not only improving the service of the large lines, but it adds to the material benefit and social enjoyment of the people.

Watch The Dogs.

Evidently some people do not grasp the true meaning of the dog ordinance. Since the passing of the ordinance many people have allowed their dogs to appear on the streets with a muzzle and no license tag, or vice versa, seemingly under the impression that one answers for both. A number of canines have also been noticed that have muzzles that are not tight enough to prevent the dog from biting. Such are liable to be taken by the police. It is suggested that the owners of dogs be more careful if they wish to protect their animals.

Electric Sparks

"Marathon Days Are Over." would be a good subject for a song of Charleroi for the next few weeks.

The Washington man who used a church to sleep and eat in, must have felt that he needed to be good and chose the place as the most suitable one in which to attain his desires.

A speaker said here the other day that any person can win a Carnegie hero medal by some heroic act. Now does that sound quite right, in view of the fact that many people are mortally afraid to even cross the path of a black cat?

Charley Taft had his tonsils cut out, and the newspapers all over the country commented upon the fact. Now we know how to get our name before the public—just have your "amygdalae" amputated.

Count Zeppelin and his airships are into a peck of trouble. He made a remarkable flight on Sunday only to land in a big tree. One end of the Count's big aeroplane is on the ground and the other is about 65 feet in the air.

Well what do you think of that? They are going to race two ostriches at Springfield, Ohio. Why not try the hare and turtle in Marathon?

KORNBLOOM COMING

Noted Pittsburg Optician Will Make a Visit to Charleroi Once Each Month.

Valley inhabitants will have an opportunity of having their eyesight tested by one of the foremost specialists in that line, as at the solicitation of some of Charleroi's leading citizens. Mr. Kornblum, the well known optician of Pittsburg and New York has consented to visit Charleroi once each month. His first visit will be at W. F. Henning's Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean avenue, on Monday, June 7.

In commenting on Mr. Kornblum's ability, the Pittsburg Leader says:

"Mr. Kornblum, the opticial specialist, is a man of acknowledged learning and is looked upon as one of the best authorities in the world upon anything pretaining to optical science.

He has tested the sight and supplied glasses to many distinguished people, including all the Presidents of the United States, beginning with Hayes administration."

Good For Two Miles.

Washington county's share of the State road appropriation is $23,506.

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those infinite qualties to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

An Oriental Blessing.

A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren"—

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended amid the laughter of the guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all"—

The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same.

"Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"

"No, we hain't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is het up by steam, and we hain't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's.

A Reminder.

Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tyin' it on my finger, mamma, so if I forget anything I'll be sure to 'member it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.—Holmes.

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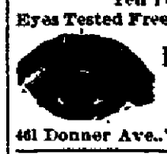

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Temperance Convention.

The annual convention of the society of the Catholic Total Abstenence Union of the Pittsburg Diocese will be held in Latrobe June 9. The delegates from St. Jerome's society are Miss Marie Connelly, Miss Anna Dean, Messrs. Robert Callahan, Cornelius Buchanan and James Corrigan. A strong effort will be made to have the 1910 convention held in Charleroi. The June monthly meeting will be held here.

Commencement at Monessen.

Commencement exercises of the Monessen High School were held last evening. The following were the graduates: Sarah Shutterly, Carlton Hitchum, Mary Cornwall, Frieda Watter, Jessie Satman, Nellie Moore, Anna Miller, Mary Smith, Agnes Sickman, Daniel Weller and William Baker.

Coalite Will be Used.

After a complete and exhaustive test on the part of prominent experts Coalite has been selected as the explosive to be used in the big Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company.

Not Quite so Fast.

Through a typographical error, the time made by M. M. Lyle of California in the Charleroi Marathon Race of Monday appeared in Tuesday's issue as 1 hour, 45 minutes and 30 seconds. This should have read 1 hour 54 minutes and 30 seconds.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Revenge.

"That organist Belle jilted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."

"What did he do?"

"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

FOR RECORDER

JOHN H. MOFFITT
CHARLEROI, PA.

ANNOUNCING my candidacy for te nomination of County Recorder, I do so by stating that I have never been favored, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have neve given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Monongahela Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say that I stand as I have alway done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a higher standard of politics.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.

Business is Business

The office of Recorder of Deeds is a business office. It should be presided over by a business man, one who will give his time to the duties of this office—accommodate those who want information and transact the public affairs in an able and conscientious manner.

In this sense it is more than a political office, although, through the machinery of party government and politics, the candidates enter the field. In asking the voters of the Republican party for their suffrages I am mindful of the fact that the majority of them are not politicians, but business men—men who earn their bread in the mills, in the mines, on the farm, in the offices or in other honorable advocations.

A few men are politicians who want the office of Recorder of Deeds to be a political asset for their faction or their machine. But the majority being business men—citizens interested in the administration of this office on business lines, want a business man to serve them.

It is to these people that I make an appeal for the nomination for Recorder of Deeds and not to men who want to gain something "politically," out of it. I have not sought the backing of this or that faction which hopes to control political affairs, or of any man or set of men, who are seeking to gain advantage by a selection to this office. I have gone direct to the voters, to the men, who without political influence, or without any deals to make or inducements to offer, vote their honest convictions. I have made a straightforward appeal on my merits and qualifications for this office. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

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ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder o Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long ser vice in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch wit h the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the offi ce during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not anot her man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the busi ness of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at al l times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful ervice and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support f Washington county Republicans.

VIEWS CHANGE IN THE SOUTH

Democrats of Prominence Break Away From Old Ideals and Declare for a Protective Tariff

NEW BILL ALMOST COMPLETE

The New Light in Which Lewis Emery, Jr., Regards Senator Penrose Commented On in an Interesting Fashion by the Connellsville Courier.

There are signs that the Senate is nearing the end of its consideration of the tariff measure. The proposed income tax amendment has been held up until June 10, by which time it is generally believed the tariff bill will be in the hands of the President. One thing seems to be assured, and that is when the measure does reach the President it will be complete in every respect and will clear the nation's decks for a real revival in business. The whole country will be delighted when the bill is finally disposed of.

During the last few days Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, was one of the most interesting figures in the Senate. It was indeed an unique sight to see a Democrat of national importance, an almost unconstructed Democrat at that, stand in the upper house of the American Congress contending for what everybody knows has for years been one of the fixed principles of the Republican party. Senator McEnery made it plain that party lines are crumbling on an important issue and his stand for just what the Republican majority in Congress wants as regards the proposed tariff bill was convincing evidence that the South is certainly drifting away from its ancient moorings and seeking new landmarks to steer by.

Nor does Senator McEnery stand alone in this matter. The position of a number of the most distinguished Democrats of the South on the tariff question is as interesting as the tariff bill itself. Senator McEnery is regarded as a tower of strength not only in his own state, but in the entire South, and while he has shown a disposition to go along with the Republicans ever since the tariff bill was taken up, a recent speech he made planted him firmly among the Republicans on the tariff question at least.

Senator McEnery made an earnest plea for stiff protection, not only because of the necessity for such a policy in the interest of revenue, but because as, he declared, such a course would render the United States independent of other countries. He asserted that there had been a change of sentiment in the South on the subject of protection. Mr. McEnery spoke specially of the need of a protective tariff on lumber "I want to appeal to Southern Senators," he declared, "to abandon their absurd ideas of theories of a tariff for revenue only and vote to support the industries of the United States." Continuing, he said:

"I do not base my plea for duty on sugar for the great revenue it brings. I put it on a higher plane, which is the necessity for the country to become independent of any foreign government for things it requires. Break down the tariff on sugar and this country will be run over with sugar from Europe, both refined and granulated, and it will stop every beet factory in the United States and stop the culture of cane in the State of Louisiana. Heretofore we have depended upon sugar for a tariff. Now it has grown to be a great necessity and it will enable us to supply the world's demand for sugar."

"What we need," said Mr. McEnery, "is some settled policy in regard to this industry. Capital is easily frightened and every time there is a revenue bill coupled with a demand for free sugar conditions are unsettled."

The Louisiana Senator declared that the so-called "poor man's sugar" sought by the late Senator James K. Jones and procured through the low sugar schedule of the McKinley tariff law, was a fraud as it contained 16½ per cent of water, while the sugar produced in refineries of Louisiana contained only 2 per cent of water. "That sugar," he said, "was beautiful in color but in taste it was a cheat and a fraud.

"That kind of sugar disappeared with the enactment of the Dingley bill," he said. In concluding his remarks, "and it would again appear with a lowering of the standard and under a lower duty on sugar."

In all the work on the tariff bill Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has been taking a leading part. Senator Penrose is now generally regarded as one of the hardest and most intelligent workers in the Senate. A recent editorial in the Connellsville "Courier" makes an interesting reference to Senator Penrose. The editorial is of interest largely on account of the trite way in which it is written. It bears directly upon Pennsylvania politics and is as follows:

"In politics, our views of men and measures necessarily change with changing conditions. It would be most unfortunate for the American nation if this were not so. Col. Lewis Emery, Jr., is an American citizen of more than average American intelligence and independence. He was so independent in politics that less than three years ago he accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania for no other apparent reason than that he regarded Senator Penrose as being a Political Boss who should be beaten and destroyed in order that Republicanism might live.

"Some people have queer ideas.

"Senator Penrose in 1906 was the incarnation of political evil in the eyes of Col. Lewis Emery, Jr., Republican reformer and political partner with fancied Democratic Opportunism. But in 1909, when the independent oil interests of Pennsylvania and the nation wanted protection against a threatened deluge of free foreign oil, Col. Lewis Emery, Jr, found Senator Penrose such a pillar of strength to lean upon that he actually fell in love with the pillar while clinging to it.

"The Emerys and the Wanamakers and other Pennsylvania Opportunists have been prancing up and down the State telling the people that Senator Penrose was a mere politician and leaving the inference that he did not size up to the ordinary standard of statesmanship. The impression gained some currency only because Senator Penrose is never spectacular, never aggressive in advertising his work, never posing to the galleries, never indulging in airy nothings to fill the Senate chamber with the sound of his own voice.

"The statesmen who mould legislation at Washington are not always those who do the most talking in the Senate and the House; on the contrary, the hardest and most effective work is done by those who seldom speak for publication in the Congressional Record. In the Senate one of these members is the senior Senator from Pennsylvania. He is a prominent member of the most important committees of the Senate, and he is one of the hardest workers in the Senate. He rises early and retires late, and his associates certify that he is indefatigable in his attention to the interests of his constituents. Perhaps this will explain why he has enough friends among the Republicans of Pennsylvania to justify his enemies in calling him a Boss.

"Statesmen are fine fellows to listen to and look at. Like the players on the stage, they are diverting: but they are not the people who do things. They can talk very often and very long about the Tariff, for example, but their views never become a part of the bill. The wicked Boss, who works night and day in his dingy committee room, is the man who makes the law and looks after the material interests of his constituents.

"It is so hard to draw the line between the Leader and the Boss that it will perhaps never be drawn with any degree of unanimity, but by whatever name he is called his usefulness depends upon his loyalty to his constituents and his ability to serve them successfully.

"It is safe to say that the rejuvenation of Col. Lewis Emery, Jr.'s Republicanism has been complete. He has seen a great Light.

"It is also beginning to dawn upon the industrial interests of Pennsylvania that they have able representatives in the Senate of the United States."

THE CHAMELEON.

This Curious Animal Is Like Two Half Creatures Joined.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not always dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each reports to and is controlled by its own center.

The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

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Malcolm was three years old. He stood stock still in the middle of the floor, one arm extended horizontally. His mother, looking up from her sewing, saw the door open.

"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she said.

No response. She repeated her request. Still no response.

"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I asked you to shut the door."

Still Malcolm stood in the middle of the floor with his arm outstretched and did not move.

"Malcolm," said his mother, "if you don't shut the door at once I shall have to punish you."

Malcolm burst into tears and flung himself on his mother's knees. "Muvver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden sign, an' wooden signs can't shut doors!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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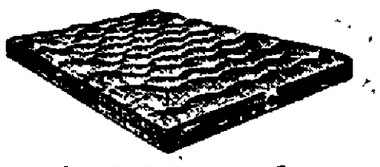

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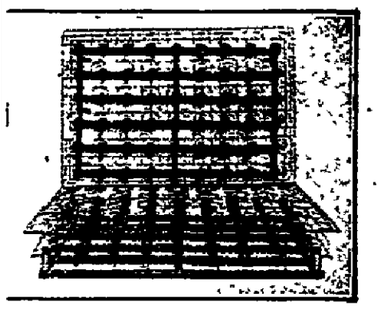

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Geo. Collins was in town from Elco today.

Dr. G. C. Howard of Waynesburg was in Charleroi Monday.

Miss Mary Talfer of Monessen spent Sunday with Miss Calista Kelley.

F. P. McCloskey is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Potter left today to visit friends in Columbus, O.

Burgess House of Rices Landing was transacting business in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Wright and Miss Elsie Roberts of Ceyton are guests of relatives in Charleroi.

Misss Nellie Ryland, who is a student at Maryland College at Lutherville, Md., arrived home last evening for the summer vacation.

Mrs. P. J. Zimmerman and daughter Miss Verna of near Coraopolis left yesterday for their homes, after spending Memorial Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

H. R. Pore, proprietor of the Monessen Daily Independent, has returned home from Portland, Oregon, where he spent the winter. Mr. Pore is in fine health, and states that he thoroughly enjoyed himself on his trip.

S. E. Endress of The Stag went to his home in Brookville Sunday to attend the graduating exercises Tuesday of the Brookville High School, his sister being a member of the class.

Miss Elsie Flickinger, who is a student at the Western Pennsylvania University of Music in Pittsburg, was home Sunday and Monday, visiting her parents.

Awarding of The Marathon Prizes

(Continued from First Page).

watch, Marathon committee; season ticket to Charleroi Base Ball Park, including grandstand, Charleroi Athletic Association.

The second prize, received by M. Honiconer of Vesta, was worth $100. The list follows:

Gold medal, Marathon committee; season ticket to Base Ball Park, Charleroi Athletic Association; season ticket to Eldora Park, all amusements, Eldora Amusement Co.; pair tailor-made trousers, Thomas and Cottle; tailor made fancy vest, Harris Melsher; suit case. Teitelbaum's; hat, Murdock and McCarty; pair "Just Wright" shoes, "The Stag."

Choir Organizes Permanently.

The choir which furnished the music for the evangelistic meetings at Monongahela has formed a permanent organization. The name of the "Davis and Mills Choir" was adopted.

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LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It Is a Mystery to Science, and the Man Who Is Able to Penetrate That Mystery Will Be In a Position to Revolutionize This Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral.

There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and abashed—the little glowworm (or the yet tinier firefly) and the mighty comet arching the sky with its glimmering train. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his retiring address. He thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

It is a gigantic experiment in a branch of physics of which we as yet know very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we can produce. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely attenuated matter which no doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this hint. "Who knows," he says, "whether, if we could discover a method of disrupting gases and vapors in ultra vacuous spaces artificially maintained on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life?"

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was just at the door. "We can feel it trembling along the farreaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

We are like one in a dream suspended in the midst of a vast workshop crowded with multitudinous machines, all whirling and fluttering in a storm of energies, but which he can neither control nor understand. If we could see these things they might terrify us, as the dreamer is terrified by the whirring belts and spinning wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp at his life.

If the scientific investigator needs to establish a raison d'etre in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the greatest practical discoveries of modern times have come out of the laboratories from things as incomprehensible to the unitiated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her devotion to "pure research."

Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him. —London Tatler.

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BOARD WILL REORGANIZE MONDAY FOR COMING YEAR

Officers Will be Elected at This Time by School Directors.

ARRIVAL OF PROF. PENTZ

Everything in Readiness for New Superintendent to Take Work.

The reorganization of the school board for the coming year will take place next Monday. At this time the two newly-elected directors, Dr. T. M. Faddis and David H. Grant, will take their seats and Dr. J. W. Manon, president of the present board, and J. M. Whitlatch, who have served their terms will go out. All business of the present board will be finished upon Thursday evening of this week to be in readiness for the annual meeting.

At the time of reorganization it will be necessary to elect a new president and secretary. These officers [illegible] from the following: Messrs. [illegible] Dr. Alden O. Davis, [illegible]man, Ira L. Nickeson. [illegible]ikely that the officers [illegible] from the new men. [illegible] Hill will this year [illegible]t term. As soon as [illegible] reorganization will be[illegible]k of electing teachers. [illegible]f applications are in al[illegible]

[illegible]sday evening of this week. [illegible] D. Wright, the superintendent will make his report for the past [illegible]of school. It is stated that the [illegible]ent term has been most successful.

Next week Supt. Pentz will arrive from Greenville to take up his duties as superintendent, Prof. Wright having now completed his work. The latter will leave on Friday of this week, and will go almost direct to Kansas with his family, to make his future home. He has everything in readiness for the arrival of Prof. Pentz.

Eldora Man Is Badly Injured

Machine Falls on Leg and Breaks It in Two Places.

William Hilty, 38 years old of Eldora, had his leg broken yesterday afternoon at the Schoenberger mines, by a machine falling on it. Dr. McKay of Charleroi dressed the injury. Hilty is a married man and has two children.

He is the machine boss at the mines and was moving a machine when it slipped from the truck on which it was riding and fell on him, crushing him to the ground. He was rescued from his position by some companions.

More Coke Ovens Fired.

Orders have been issued from the Scottdale office of the H. C. Frick Coke company for the firing of 1,200 additional coke ovens in the Connellsville field.

Fancy new potatoes 39c cents per peck, 2 dozen lemons for 25 cents, Matchless Best Flour per sack $1.58 at the Co-operative Store. 248tf

Street Railway Wants To Build Line

County Commissioners Interviewed In Regard to The Matter.

An extension of the Pittsburg Railways company's lines from Monongahela to Donora along the highway which it is proposed to improve is being projected. The county commissioners have been approached by representatives of the company in regard to the matter. The grand jury will pass upon the road in July. The residents of Donora and Monongahela desire a brick road to connect the two places. It is the intention of the railways company if possible to lay a track along side the road.

DECREASES IN VALLEY

In Readjustment of Salaries Earnings of Offices Are Considered.

ONLY ONE HAS A GAIN

In the annual readjustment of the salaries of postmasters at Washington, D. C., to go into effect July 1, Charleroi gets a decrease of $100, or from $2,500 to $2,400 a year. The readjustment goes by the earnings for the office for the year. If there was a decrease, the postmaster gets a decrease and if the office gains the postmaster gets a raise.

The only office in the valley where the postmaster got an increase, is West Brownsville, the salary being changed from $2,000 to $2,100. Monongahela is decreased from $2,500 to $2,400. Brownsville from $2,200 to $2,100. California from $2,000 to $19.00. Coal Centre from $1,100 to $1,000 and Donora from $2,300 to $2,200.

SUIT AGAINST THE ROSCOE BOROUGH

Andrew and Ellen Reid Sue by Reason of Bad Board Walk.

The suit of Andrew Reid and Ellen Reid aganist the borough of Roscoe was up for trial at Washington yesterday. The claim was for damages for injuries received in stepping through a hole in a bad board walk in the borough of Roscoe. The accident occurred on May 28, 1907. By agreement a verdict was taken for the plaintiffs for $250. The amount claimed in the statement was $200 for Andrew Reid and $500 for Ellen Reid.

No Developments.

There have been no developments in the strike at the Charleroi Coal Works. It is thought matters will be fixed up this week or next, so the men can go to work.

REAL ESTATE FIRM GETS COMMISSION

Court Decides In Favor of the Plaintiff In Roscoe Case.

SOLD THE CENTRAL HOTEL

The case of A. N. Shuster and John Reed of Monessen, real estate brokers, against Edward Haley, former proprietor of the Central hotel at Roscoe, was tried in the county court yesterday. The claim was for $1,000 alleged due as a commission for securing a purchaser for the Central hotel property. The plaintiff avered that the defendant failed to carry out his part of the agreement. The plaintiff stated that under the agreement they secured L. J. Rodgerson, of Cleveland, O., as a purchaser, at a consideration of $38,000, but that, after several delays on the part of the defendant, they were informed by the defendant that he had sold the hotel to another party. The plaintiffs avered though, that under the agreement and by reason of their having carried their part of the agreement, they are entitled to the $1,000 commission.

The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,045.

PREPARATIONS FOR MINSTREL

Young Fellows Will Perform In Benefit for the Juvenile Court.

Preparations are being made by the Jenkins Juvenile Minstrels for their appearance at Charleroi School Hall in about two weeks. The minstrels, under direction of John Jenkins, will be given as a benefit of the Juvenile Court and as the songs are said to be better and the jokes more taking than last year, with the experience of the boys, it is thought that the affair will be well attended. The first part is all juvenile, but the olio consists partly of numbers by older folks. The Bingville Quintet, of Charleroi, a burlesque musical organization, will have a number of selections. The cake walk of the minstrel boys will be a feature also. Julian Franks, Charleroi's boy cornetest will render musical numbers. The following are the boys that will take part in the minstrel:

Interlocutor—Earl Nicholson.

Bones—Frank Michener, Mac Jimeson, Cardon Jimeson.

Tambos—Paul Nutt, Roland Greenawald, Fred Schempp.

Soloists—John Gaut, Ira Ransom, Duncan Berryman, Bennie Jones.

Chorus Boys—Don Michener, Earl Ransom, Henry Lowstuter, Eddie Lowstuter, Ralph Richards, Walford Mathias, John Conway, Glen Ramsey, Arden Calvert, Elmer Majors, Albert Clarihue, James Wagner.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL MEETING

Physicians Will Convene the Second Tuesday of This Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical Association will be held in the society rooms in the court house on Tuesday, June 15. A scientific program has been announced as follows:

"Treatment of Cystitis," Dr. George B. Woods of Washington; "Physiologic and Therapeutic Action of Urinary Antiseptics and Sedatives," Dr. E. M. Hazlett of Washington; "The Present Status of Prostatic Surgery, the Results of Prostatectomy," Dr. W. F. Donaldson of Pittsburg.

MANY PLACES SUFFER FROM THE STORM

Crops of Farmers Damaged by Rain and Electrical Disturbance.

VALUABLE BARN BURNED

Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties suffered much from the severe electrical and rain storms of yesterday afternoon and last evening. The crops in the farms over the counties were much damaged.

At Independence, this county, a man almost miraculously escaped death during the storm of last evening. This was Neil Andrew. He was standing at the window of his own home when he was struck by lightning. He was rendered unconscious, but recovered later and seemed completely benumed from the experience.

The Charleroi Telephone company suffered some, two of its lines being torn down by the force of the wind and the storm between here and California. As far as can be learned none of the other local companies suffered any.

In Greene county lightning struck the barn of Samuel Gooden, near Waynesburg, and the structure with all its contents was totally destroyed. The loss was heavy.

LECTURE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Subject "Wanted — Men" Proves Very Interesting—Good Attendance.

Last night at the Christ Lutheran church William C. Stoever, Esq., of Philadelphia, the president of the Luther League, delivered a lecture on the topic "Wanted—Men." The service, which is one of this week's meetings, was well attended. Dr. Stoever is one of Philadelphia's prominent attorneys and a good speaker.

CHERUBS WILL BE HOME TOMORROW

MacHale Strengthening Team—Signs Arthur McCracken.

P. & W. Va. League.

All Games postponed—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	18	7	.720
Uniontown	11	11	.500
Clarksburg	12	14	.462
Connellsville	11	14	.440
Grafton	11	14	.440
Charleroi	10	13	.435

Today's Schedule.

Clarksburg at Uniontown.
Charleroi at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Grafton.

Rain spoiled a battle at Connellsville yesterday of the Cherubs and the Cokers, but today evidences are that there will be a good contest. Tomorrow the locals return home and will be here for three games, Thursday and Friday with Uniontown and Saturday with Clarksburg. On next Monday the team will go to Connellsville where they will play three games and return home for the same number of games with the Cokers.

MacHale is strengthening the team right along. Today Arthur McCracken, an outfielder who burned up the Inter State league last year with Franklin, and who was signed by the St. Louis Americans, will report. He played here one game this season on May 25.

Tags Brought $260.38.

The Boys' Brigade of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. held a "tag day" Monday and realized $260.38. The money will be used for the purchase of uniforms.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Affair at Turner Hall Last Night Well Attended by Local People.

MONONGAHELA ASSISTS

Many Interesting Features on the Program—Work of Children's Classes.

One of the best athletic tournaments ever given by the Turn Verein of Charleroi was that of last night at the Charleroi Turner hall. There were quite a number in attendance at the affair.

One of the principal features on the program was the singing of the Charleroi section, under Prof. Joseph Grundhoefer. They rendered selections in both the first and second parts. The Charleroi children's classes in club swinging and exercises proved very good and was a pleasing part of the entertainment.

The Monongahela Turn Verein assisted the local society. The ladies' class of that place gave a fine exhibition of classical dancing, which was heartily applauded. This was under the direction of Prof. F. C. Koch. The ladies' class will participate in the National turnfeste at Cincinnati this month.

The Monongahela Turners in the "Art of Self Defence" were of more than ordinary interest.

Dancing followed the rendition of the athletic program and this continued until after midnight. The tournament was in every way a huge success and surpassed even the fondest hopes of those in charge of the arrangements. The annnual National turnfeste is one of the pleasing features of the Turn Verein and will be witnessed by many from Charleroi and nearby towns.

Ladies Auxiliary Appoints Committees

Will Furnish Table Linen and Bedding for the Hospital.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital held last evening two important commitees were appointed, the finance and the purchasing committees. The finance will devise means of raising funds to assist in the work, and the purchasing committee will get articles, such as table linen and bed clothing that is needed at the hospital.

Yesterday afternoon some of the members of the Auxiliary visited the Hospital to learn what was needed there and a report was made at the meeting last night.

ORDINANCE IS GRANTED

Belle Vernon Council Allows Independent Telephone Co. a Franchise.

HAS LONG BEEN HELD UP

The Independent Telephone Construction company, a company with headquarters at California, but operating and securing ordinances for local companies in Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties, was granted an ordinance at Belle Vernon Tuesday night. The company first asked for the ordinance in March, 1907. The ordinance was protested by outside interests and every available hinderance placed in their road with the above results.

The promoters promise to start to work at a very early date, and have the line ready for operation, with a list of subscribers in a short time.

The Independent company is connected and affiliated with the Charleroi Telephone company and has direct connections to Washington and other towns in this section.

Citizens Must Raise $1,029.42.

The citizens of Donora are obliged to raise $1,029.42 to pay their attorney, A. T. Morgan, for services and costs in connection with the free county bridge between that town and Webster. A subscription will be started to raise the amount at once.

Firemen's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department was held last evening in their rooms in the borough building. There were not many present and no business of importance was transacted, only the routine being gone through with.

Has Branch Office.

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., of Charleroi has formed a partnership with Harry Cannon, Esq., of Washington for the establishment of a law office at Marianna. Mr. Cannon will spend Friday and Saturday of each week there, while Mr. Fergus will be present each Monday.

AWARDING OF THE MARATHON PRIZES

A. P. Stewart Makes Presentation Speeches—All Winners Proud.

The prizes for the winner of the second Marathon race were awarded, last evening in front of J. W. McKean's jewelry store on McKean avenue. All the runners that took prizes except two were present, and they will receive theirs later.

The presentation of the prizes was by A. P. Stewart. The first prize received by M. M. Lyle of California was valued at $130. The list follows:

Gold medal, Marathon committee; ten day trip to Atlantic City, First National Bank, Bank of Charleroi, and Charleroi Savings and Trust company; tailor made suit, Geo. J. Vetter; gold

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Tent Meetings For Donora.

The church people of Donora are arranging for a series of union tent meetings to be held there this summer. They will begin June 30.

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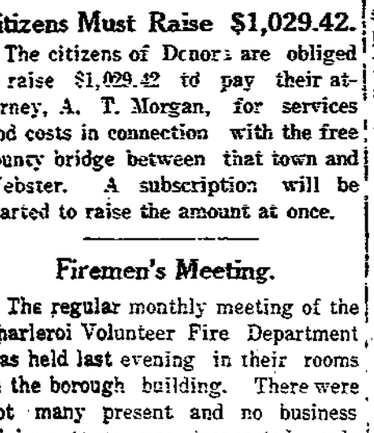

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June 2 In American History.

1773—John Randolph of Roanoke, statesman, born; died 1833.

1816—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, born; died 1887.

1900—Clarence Cook, noted art critic and writer, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:26; moon sets 4:11 a. m.; noon today, planet Mercury apparently stationary.

A Just Argument.

One of the arguments advanced by the friends of John H. Moffitt in the campaign of the latter for the Republican nomination for county recorder, is that geographically Charleroi is entitled to political recognition at the hands of the voters. While this claim is more or less ethical, it has a measure of justice that is generally conceded by voters as well as politicians. This is so universally recognized that it is one of the strongest bulwarks of boss rule. By the judicious apportionment of the offices, when they were controlled in Washington county, ring rule was perpetuated and popular discontent allayed. In this distribution Charleroi was always left out, because the people here had the temerity to be independent and to resent political dictation.

Now, when the matter is entirely in the hands of the people, the voters of this community have an opportunity of rectifying the injustice that has been meted out to Charleroi by the political bosses ever since the town was founded. Charleroi is next to the county seat in population and considerably ahead of it in industrial importance. The nomination and election of Mr. Moffit as recorder will give the town a representation in county affairs, a position which has long been denied by a few politicians over at Washington. This is a matter of local pride as well as justice, and the voters of the town now have the opportunity to at least vote for the interests of this community.

Warning Against Flies.

A bulletin, warning people against flies as carriers of disease, has been issued by the Pittsburg department of health, with rules for preventing the breeding of flies. It says the sanitary police have strict orders to enforce the ordinance that each householder shall provide a water-tight receptacle with a tightly fitting cover for all garbage and the regulation of stables is equally strict.

If garbage is not collected regularly the householder is to make a complaint to the collector, or to the sanitary division of the health department. It is advised that the accumulation of manure in back yards should not be permitted and that doors and windows should be screened to keep flies out, as they carry disease germs everywhere. If they get inside the burning of pyrethrum powder is advised. This powder is an insectifuge and will not harm any person. All food should be covered and kept out of reach of flies and dealers are asked to screen all fruits, vegetables, meats and other foods not in packages.

Better Service.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Independent Telephone company has been passed by the Belle Vernon council. This will assure connections with the Charleroi Telephone company, the California, Washington and Maple Creek lines, as well as numerous other independent lines reaching into out-of-the-way places which are not now available to the people of this community. If the new service proves as acceptable to Belle Vernon as the independent line has to Charleroi, and there is no doubt but what it will, as Belle Vernon is said to be one of the best telephone towns in the valley, the new concern will prove a great success.

It is the gradual connection of the small lines and their futher extensions that is annihiliating distance and isolation and putting the suburban people in touch with the populous centers. This is not only improving the service of the large lines, but it adds to the material benefit and social enjoyment of the people.

Watch The Dogs.

Evidently some people do not grasp the true meaning of the dog ordinance. Since the passing of the ordinance many people have allowed their dogs to appear on the streets with a muzzle and no license tag, or vice versa, seemingly under the impression that one answers for both. A number of canines have also been noticed that have muzzles that are not tight enough to prevent the dog from biting. Such are liable to be taken by the police. It is suggested that the owners of dogs be more careful if they wish to protect their animals.

Electric Sparks

"Marathon Days Are Over," would be a good subject for a song of Charleroi for the next few weeks.

The Washington man who used a church to sleep and eat in, must have felt that he needed to be good and chose the place as the most suitable one in which to attain his desires.

A speaker said here the other day that any person can win a Carnegie hero medal by some heroic act. Now does that sound quite right, in view of the fact that many people are mortally afraid to even cross the path of a black cat?

Charley Taft had his tonsils cut out, and the newspapers all over the country commented upon the fact. Now we know how to get our name before the public—just have your "amygdalae" amputated.

Count Zeppelin and his airships are into a peck of trouble. He made a remarkable flight on Sunday only to land in a big tree. One end of the Count's big aeroplane is on the ground and the other is about 65 feet in the air.

Well what do you think of that? They are going to race two ostriches at Springfield, Ohio. Why not try the hare and turtle in Marathon?

KORNBLOOM COMING

Noted Pittsburg Optician Will Make a Visit to Charleroi Once Each Month.

Valley inhabitants will have an opportunity of having their eyesight tested by one of the foremost specialists in that line, as at the solicitation of some of Charleroi's leading citizens, Mr. Kornblum, the well known optician of Pittsburg and New York has consented to visit Charleroi once each month. His first visit will be at W. F. Henning's Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean avenue, on Monday, June 7.

In commenting on Mr. Kornblum's ability, the Pittsburg Leader says:

"Mr. Kornblum, the optical specialist, is a man of acknowledged learning and is looked upon as one of the best authorities in the world upon anything pretaining to optical science. He has fitted glasses to many distinguished people, including all the Presidents of the United States, beginning with Hayes administration."

Good For Two Miles.

Washington county's share of the State road appropriation is $23,506.

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?

With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others than scientists there is in the main a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glisten in illimitable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of morial and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes solicitous note of him it would be limiting those infinite qualties to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

An Oriental Blessing.

A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and jocularly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren"—

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended amid the laughter of the guests.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his fum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient."

"And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?"

"Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all"—

The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same.

"Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Pegantic, "but do you have any social registers here?"

"No, we hain't," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here buildin' is het up by steam, and we hain't got nothin' but radiators, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's.

A Reminder.

Mamma—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tyin' it on my finger, mamma, so if I ferget anything I'll be sure to 'member it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.—Holmes.

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Temperance Convention.

The annual convention of the society of the Catholic Total Abstenence Union of the Pittsburg Diocese will be held in Latrobe June 9. The delegates from St. Jerome's society are Miss Marie Connelly, Miss Anna Dean, Messrs. Robert Callahan, Cornelius Buchanan and James Corrigan. A strong effort will be made to have the 1910 convention held in Charleroi. The June monthly meeting will be held here.

Commencement at Monessen.

Commencement exercises of the Monessen High School were held last evening. The following were the graduates: Sarah Shutterly, Carlton Hitchum, Mary Cornwall, Frieda Watter, Jessie Satman, Nellie Moore, Anna Miller, Mary Smith, Agnes Sickman, Daniel Weller and William Baker.

Coalite Will be Used.

After a complete and exhaustive test on the part of prominent experts Coalite has been selected as the explosive to be used in the big Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company.

Not Quite so Fast.

Through a typographical error, the time made by M. M. Lyle of California in the Charleroi Marathon Race of Monday appeared in Tuesday's issue as 1 hour, 45 minutes and 30 seconds. This should have read 1 hour 54 minutes and 30 seconds.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks in the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P., O. A. E. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Revenge.

"That organist Belle jilted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."

"What did he do?"

"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

ANNOUNCING my candidacy for the nomination of County Recorder, I do so by stating that I have never been favored, either with an elective or an appointed position in this county, and I have neve given support, nor encouragement in any campaign to any other than candidates of the Republican Party, from whose hosts I am now seeking the honorable position above named. I have long been a resident of the Monongahela Valley, and for more than one hundred and twenty years my ancestors have been taxpayers and residents of that section of the county.

FOR RECORDER

JOHN H. MOFFITT
CHARLEROI, PA.

While no new issues or questions are likely to be advanced in the coming campaign other than fitness and capability of the applicants, I wish to say that I stand as I have alway done, for the broad principles of Republicanism and will always be ready to champion every policy of reform involving a [illegible] principles.

On one or two occasions I have permitted my name to be withdrawn from political contests for the sake of the party harmony, but after being active in aiding others for almost a score of years in reaching the goal of their ambitions, I am now presenting myself for the first time as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, for which primaries will be held June 5th, 1909.

Business is Business

The office of Recorder of Deeds is a business office. It should be presided over by a business man, one who will give his time to the duties of this office—accommodate those who want information and transact the public affairs in an able and conscientious manner.

In this sense it is more than a political office, although, through the machinery of party government and politics, the candidates enter the field. In asking the voters of the Republican party for their suffrages I am mindful of the fact that the majority of them are not politicians, but business men—men who earn their bread in the mills, in the mines, on the farm, in the offices or in other honorable advocations.

A few men are politicians who want the office of Recorder of Deeds to be a political asset for their faction or their machine. But the majority being business men—citizens interested in the administration of this office on business lines, want a business man in charge of it.

It is to these people that I make an appeal for the nomination for Recorder of Deeds and not to men who want to gain something "politically" out of it. I have not sought the backing of this or that faction which hopes to control political affairs, or of any man or set of men, who are seeking to gain advantage by a selection to this office. I have gone direct to the voters, to the men, who without political influence, or without any deals to make or inducements to offer, vote their honest convictions. I have made a straightforward appeal on my merits and qualifications for this office. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

I am, respectfully yours,

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ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder o Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are sure to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support of Washington county Republicans.

VIEWS CHANGE IN THE SOUTH

Democrats of Prominence Break Away From Old Ideals and Declare for a Protective Tariff

NEW BILL ALMOST COMPLETE

The New Light in Which Lewis Emery, Jr., Regards Senator Penrose Commented On in an Interesting Fashion by the Connellsville Courier.

There are signs that the Senate is nearing the end of its consideration of the tariff measure. The proposed income tax amendment has been held up until June 10, by which time it is generally believed the tariff bill will be in the hands of the President. One thing seems to be assured, and that is when the measure does reach the President it will be complete in every respect and will clear the nation's decks for a real revival in business. The whole country will be delighted when the bill is finally disposed of.

During the last few days Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, was one of the most interesting figures in the Senate. It was indeed an unique sight to see a Democrat of national importance, an almost unconstructed Democrat at that, stand in the upper house of the American Congress contending for what everybody knows has for years been one of the fixed principles of the Republican party. Senator McEnery made it plain that party lines are crumbling on an important issue and his stand for just what the Republican majority in Congress wants as regards the proposed tariff bill was convincing evidence that the South is certainly drifting away from its ancient moorings and seeking new landmarks to steer by.

Nor does Senator McEnery stand alone in this matter. The position of a number of the most distinguished Democrats of the South on the tariff question is as interesting as the tariff bill itself. Senator McEnery is regarded as a tower of strength not only in his own state, but in the entire South, and while he has shown a disposition to go along with the Republicans ever since the tariff bill was taken up, a recent speech he made planted him firmly among the Republicans on the tariff question at least.

Senator McEnery made an earnest plea for stiff protection, not only because of the necessity for such a policy in the interest of revenue, but because as, he declared, such a course would render the United States independent of other countries. He asserted that there had been a change of sentiment in the South on the subject of protection. Mr. McEnery spoke specially of the need of a protective tariff on lumber. "I want to appeal to Southern Senators," he declared, "to abandon their absurd ideas of theories of a tariff for revenue only and vote to support the industries of the United States." Continuing, he said:

"I do not base my plea for duty on sugar for the great revenue it brings. I put it on a higher plane, which is the necessity for the country to become independent of any foreign government for things it requires. Break down the tariff on sugar and this country will be run over with sugar from Europe, both refined and granulated, and it will stop every beet factory in the United States and stop the culture of cane in the State of Louisiana. Heretofore we have depended upon sugar for a tariff. Now it has grown to be a great necessity and it will enable us to supply the world's demand for sugar."

"What we need," said Mr. McEnery, "is some settled policy in regard to this industry. Capital is easily frightened and every time there is a revenue bill coupled with a demand for free sugar conditions are unsettled."

The Louisiana Senator declared that the so-called "poor man's sugar" sought by the late Senator James K. Jones and procured through the low sugar schedule of the McKinley tariff law, was a fraud as it contained 16½ per cent of water, while the sugar produced in refineries of Louisiana contained only 2 per cent of water. "That sugar," he said, "was beautiful in color but in taste it was a cheat and a fraud.

"That kind of sugar disappeared with the enactment of the Dingley bill," he said, in concluding his remarks, "and it would again appear with a lowering of the standard and under a lower duty on sugar."

In all the work on the tariff bill Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has been taking a leading part. Senator Penrose is now generally regarded as one of the hardest and most intelligent workers in the Senate. A recent editorial in the Connellsville "Courier" makes an interesting reference to Senator Penrose. The editorial is of interest largely on account of the trite way in which it is written. It bears directly upon Pennsylvania politics and is as follows:

"Some people have queer ideas.

"Senator Penrose in 1906 was the incarnation of political evil in the eyes of Col. Lewis Emery, Jr., Republican reformer and political partner with fancied Democratic Opportunism. But in 1909, when the independent oil interests of Pennsylvania and the nation wanted protection against a threatened deluge of free foreign oil, Col. Lewis Emery, Jr., found Senator Penrose such a pillar of strength to lean upon that he actually fell in love with the pillar while clinging to it.

"The Emerys and the Wanamakers and other Pennsylvania Opportunists have been prancing up and down the State telling the people that Senator Penrose was a mere politician and leaving the inference that he did not size up to the ordinary standard of statesmanship. The impression gained some currency only because Senator Penrose is never spectacular, never aggressive in advertising his work, never posing to the galleries, never indulging in airy nothings to fill the Senate chamber with the sound of his own voice.

"The statesmen who mould legislation at Washington are not always those who do the most talking in the Senate and the House; on the contrary, the hardest and most effective work is done by those who seldom speak for publication in the Congressional Record. In the Senate one of these members is the senior Senator from Pennsylvania. He is a prominent member of the most important committees of the Senate, and he is one of the hardest workers in the Senate. He rises early and retires late, and his associates certify that he is indefatigable in his attention to the interests of his constituents. Perhaps this will explain why he has enough friends among the Republicans of Pennsylvania to justify his enemies in calling him a Boss.

"Statesmen are fine fellows to listen to and look at. Like the players on the stage, they are diverting; but they are not the people who do things. They can talk very often and very long about the Tariff, for example, but their views never become a part of the bill. The wicked Boss, who works night and day in his dingy committee room, is the man who makes the law and looks after the material interests of his constituents.

"It is so hard to draw the line between the Leader and the Boss that it will perhaps never be drawn with any degree of unanimity, but by whatever name he is called his usefulness depends upon his loyalty to his constituents and his ability to serve them successfully.

"It is safe to say that the rejuvenation of Col. Lewis Emery, Jr.'s Republicanism has been complete. He has seen a great Light.

"It is also beginning to dawn upon the industrial interests of Pennsylvania that they have able representatives in the Senate of the United States."

THE CHAMELEON.

This Curious Animal Is Like Two Half Creatures Joined.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not always dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each reports to and is controlled by its own center.

The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

A Realistic Actor.

Malcolm was three years old. He stood stock still in the middle of the floor, one arm extended horizontally. His mother, looking up from her sewing, saw the door open.

"Shut the door, Malcolm, please," she said.

No response. She repeated her request. Still no response.

"Malcolm," she said more sternly, "I asked you to shut the door."

Still Malcolm stood in the middle of the floor with his arm outstretched and did not move.

"Malcolm," said his mother, "if you don't shut the door at once I shall have to punish you."

Malcolm burst into tears and flung himself on his mother's knees. "Murver," he cried, "I was bein' a wooden sign, an' wooden signs can't shut doors!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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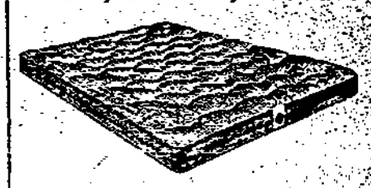

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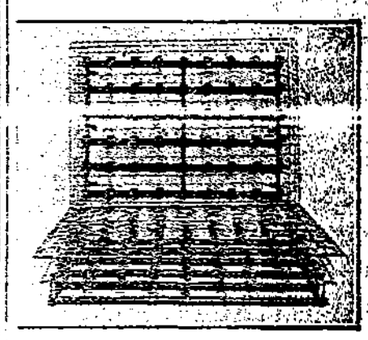

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Geo. Collins was in town from Elco today.

Dr. G. C. Howard of Waynesburg was in Charleroi Monday.

Miss Mary Talfer of Monessen spent Sunday with Miss Calista Kelley.

F. P. McCloskey is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Potter left today to visit friends in Columbus, O.

Burgess House of Rices Landing was transacting business in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Wright and Miss Elsie Roberts of Ceylon are guests of relatives in Charleroi.

Misss Nellie Ryland, who is a student at Maryland College at Lutherville, Md., arrived home last evening for the summer vacation.

Mrs. P. J. Zimmerman and daughter Miss Verna of near Coraopolis left yesterday for their homes, after spending Memorial Sunday and Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

H. R. Pore, proprietor of the Monessen Daily Independent, has returned home from Portland, Oregon, where he spent the winter. Mr. Pore is in fine health, and states that he thoroughly enjoyed himself on his trip.

S. E. Endress of The Stag went to his home in Brookville Sunday to attend the graduating exercises Tuesday of the Brookville High School, his sister being a member of the class.

Miss Elsie Flickinger, who is a student at the Western Pennsylvania University of Music in Pittsburg, was home Sunday and Monday, visiting her parents.

Awarding of The Marathon Prizes

(Continued from First Page).

watch, Marathon committee; season ticket to Charleroi Base Ball Park, including grandstand, Charleroi Athletic Association.

The second prize, received by M. Honlconer of Vesta, was worth $100. The list follows:

Gold medal, Marathon committee; season ticket to Base Ball Park, Charleroi Athletic Association; season ticket to Eldora Park, all amusements, Eldora Amusement Co.; pair tailor-made trousers, Thomas and Cottle; tailor made fancy vest, Harris Melsher; suit case, Teitelbaum's; hat, Murdock and McCarty; pair "Just Wright" shoes, "The Stag."

Choir Organizes Permanently.

The choir which furnished the music for the evangelistic meetings at Monongahela has formed a permanent organization. The name of the "Davis and Mills Choir" was adopted.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with board for man and wife or two young men 318 Washington avenue. 242tf

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LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It Is a Mystery to Science, and the Man Who Is Able to Penetrate That Mystery Will Be In a Position to Revolutionize This Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral.

There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and abashed—the little glowworm (or the yet tinier firefly) and the mighty comet arching the sky with its glimmering train. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his retiring address. He thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

It is a gigantic experiment in a branch of physics of which we as yet know very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we can produce. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely attenuated matter which no doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this hint. "Who knows," he says, "whether, if we could discover a method of disrupting gases and vapors in ultra vacuous spaces artificially maintained on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life?"

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was just at the door, "We can feel it trembling along the farreaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

We are like one in a dream suspended in the midst of a vast workshop crowded with multitudinous machines, all whirling and fluttering in a storm of energies, but which he can neither control nor understand. If we could see these things they might terrify us, as the dreamer is terrified by the whirring belts and spinning wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp at his life.

If the scientific investigator needs to establish a raison d'etre in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the greatest practical discoveries of modern times have come out of the laboratories from things as incomprehensible to the uninated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her devotion to "pure research."

Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And these were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him. —London Tatler.

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